



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : M. Banatwala  
Serial No. : 09/752,745  
Filed : 29 Dec 2000  
Examiner : John R. Brancolini  
Art Unit : 2153  
Entitled : Method and System for Providing Synchronous Communication and Person Awareness  
in a Place  
Docket No. : LOT920000028US1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

To Commissioner of Patents  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 7 April 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$ 110.00, and is to be paid as follows:

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